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METHOD OF FILLING COMPRESSED-GAS CONTAINERS WITH GAS

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.